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“Ski Bird” Crew to Visit Cold Regions Lab

HANOVER, N.H.—At 0930 on Friday, April 3, the New York Air National Guard (109th) will land a LC-130 Hercules ski/wheel plane at Lebanon Airport, Lebanon, N.H. This type of aircraft is flown in support of U.S. and several international Arctic and Antarctic Programs.

A tour of the aircraft on Friday, April 3, from **2:00-3:00** p.m., with the flight crew as tour guides, will be offered in conjunction with their visit to the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL). The NY Air National Guard's agenda at CRREL includes discussions with various researchers who conduct studies in both the Arctic and Antarctica and how they may work together in the future.

CRREL's mission is to gain knowledge of the cold regions through scientific and engineering research, and to put that knowledge to work for the Corps of Engineers, the Army, the Department of Defense, and the Nation. CRREL, headquartered in Hanover, New Hampshire, with a field office in Fairbanks, Alaska, is DoD's only laboratory addressing problems and opportunities unique to the world's cold regions.

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